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**Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.**

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans came from every group in America. Some are obviously from lifetime students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among these all are these common currents: that it is to be honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the desired result; that the open avowal of the real causes and the discussion of them, and finally that there must be some means of settling, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

**Statement of Jury of Award**  
The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

**I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT**

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

**II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT**

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

**Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine**

1. The United States accept the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume an obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In making its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insist upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and shall not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and shall not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

**No Military or Economic Force**

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from confidence, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume an obligation under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States propose that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or be amended and changed so as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

**No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty**

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

**League Open to All Nations**

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, rerafted, so that admission to the League shall be secured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

**Development of International Law**

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States shall that the Assembly and Council consent to obtain authority to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate new adding rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points which have frequently provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and to suggest to define the moral rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommendation if not a law-making body.

**Author's Name Not to be Revealed Until After Referendum**

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the authorization of Mr. Bell, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one designated member.

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**ASKED AND ANSWERED****ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is a big new feature in The Oxford County Citizen. Send in your questions, and address them to U. S. Press Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Enclose two cents in stamps for reply. Do not include medical, legal, courtship and marital questions, or expect attention to matters requiring extensive research. Mention this paper when you write.

**Q. Why do we say greenbacks when speaking of certain paper currency?**

The popular name given to the paper currency first issued by the United States Government in 1862, during the Civil War, the name being an allusion to its color. The name was given in 1870 to a political party, known as the Greenback Party, which advocated an unlimited issue of government paper currency.

**Q. What States have laws guaranteeing bank deposits the safety of their deposits?**  
How does the plan work? (Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Mississippi, South Dakota and Washington have laws that permit banks to take out policies of insurance. The principle of the guarantee rests upon mutual responsibility of the banks and the reason the plan is not more successful is the timidity of safe and sane institutions, because so many of their kind have been stung by recklessly managed banks. The State of Texas has reported successful operation of the plan, but though the question has been agitated only a few States have taken it up and the National banks have not accepted the plan.)

**Q. What was the original name of the poinsettia, the Christmas flower, and how did it receive its present name?**  
The poinsettia was named after Mr. Poinsett, who in 1825 discovered the plant in Mexico. The botanical definition is that the poinsettia is a genus of Euphorbiaceae, a highly ornamental state-plant, with scarlet involucres and deep green foliage. They are commonly cultivated.

**Q. Why is January 1, New Year's Day observed as a holiday?**  
The custom of observing January 1 as a feast day dates back to 1713 B. C. Its observance at the present time is still regarded as a festival. New Year's Day is recognized as a legal holiday by the States.

**Q. Which is heavier, milk or cream?**  
Milk is the heavier which is explained by the fact that liquid is heavier than fat, which composes cream.

**Q. Have we still a diplomatic language?**  
Yes, French, but as most diplomats are linguists the officialdom of the matter does not seem to make much difference.

**Q. Why did not Lincoln abolish slavery at his first inauguration?**  
The Civil War was inaugurated by the determination of seven Southern States to withdraw from the Union. The slavery issue came later.

**Q. Was Chief Justice John Marshall offered the appointment of Attorney General in Washington's Cabinet?**  
Marshall was offered a number of very important places in the Washington Administration, including Cabinet positions. He declined the position of Attorney General as the salary was but \$12,000 a year. Washington urged him to accept giving as a reason that he would only have to devote a part of his time to the place in order to perform all of his duties. But Marshall preferred to remain in private life at Richmond, where he was a leader at the bar.

**Q. Who were the rulers over France during the latter part of the 17th Century?**  
The House of Bourbon was in power with Henry IV, who ascended the throne as early as 1598. There followed Louis XIII and Louis XIV. The latter reigned until his death in 1715.

**Q. Does the little village of Smithfield, Virginia, produce all the South's hams that are in the market?**  
A wise question, and thereby hangs a tale. The village of Smithfield is on the Potomac River, and small boats run down it to Chesapeake Bay. Smithfield hams became famous because the pigs were fed on acorns and grew particularly fat. They are a sort of natural curiosity. Nations of Smithfield do not eat all their own in raising these hams, and they obtained fame because of their excellent quality. The village still ships small quantities of these hams to selected customers, such as ships and fine hotels. Other pickers have established themselves in the raising of the Smithfield ham process, thus reducing the fame. These hams are prepared in Chicago, Richmond and elsewhere. Smithfield was not only the original home of Smithfield hams but after the Civil War it was the center of, and the largest present market in the country.

**Q. What was first printed in America?**  
The Freeman's Oath, and an almanac, printed in 1639, in New England.

**Q. What was the importance of Sherman's march to the sea?**  
He destroyed railroad communication as he moved forward, thus slowing the

Confederates to divide their forces. This weakened them immeasurably.

**Q. When was the first settlement in Australia?**  
January 26, 1788.

**Q. What two great questions were settled by the Civil War?**  
The preservation of the Union and the abolition of slavery.

**Q. How often are the large steamships painted?**  
Passenger ships are painted about twice a year.

**Q. What length should an aerial be for the best result?**  
One hundred feet is advised by the most learned radio "fans."

**Q. Who were the rulers over England during the latter half of the Seventeenth Century?**  
The House of Stuart ruled from James I, 1603, to Queen Anne, who ascended the throne in 1702.

**Q. What has been the average percentage of deaths in recent years?**  
The report of the Census Bureau issued in October, 1923, gives the rate at 21.7 per one thousand. In 1920, when the compilations began, the average rate was 15.8; in 1907, it was 16.0; 1910, 16.2; and in 1923, 13.1.

**Q. What States were of the Southern Confederacy during the Civil War and which of the slave States did not secede?**  
The States to secede were South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee. The States refusing to pass ordinances of secession were Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware.

**Q. Fish usually swim upstream, but you will help me out if you will tell me the reason for this big idea of nature.**  
The Bureau of Fisheries agrees with the questioner that it is a big idea, by heading against the current. That is the way most of us get our meals.

**Q. In what wars did France engage during the latter half of the Seventeenth Century?**  
War with Holland, 1672; war with England, 1687. A war over the Spanish Succession occurred in 1702.

**Q. Explain the meaning of the Trent Affair; "Cotton is King"; Blockade runner; and Copperheads.**  
Confederate envoys to Great Britain and France sailed on the British mail steamer Trent for their posts. The United States Steamship Juno fired a shot across the bow of the Trent, compelling her to stop and hand over the Confederates, who were taken North and made prisoners. Great Britain made a big fuss over the matter and threatened to sever diplomatic relations. The Trent Affair was soon adjusted.

**Q. "Cotton is King" was an expression used by Senator James Hammond of South Carolina, in the Senate. It became a slogan.**  
The term "blockade runner" grew out of the conduct of swift British vessels, built for the purpose, who carried on trade with the Confederates during the Civil War by running the blockade of Southern ports.

**Q. Copperheads are a species of snakes, likewise it was a slur name describing the Democrats who insisted on peace in 1862.**  
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**Q. What is verdigris?**  
A green or greenish-blue poisonous pigment and drug, formed by action of acetic acid on copper, consisting of one or more basic copper acetates.

**Q. When was the Stars and Stripes flag adopted by Congress?**  
June 14, 1777.

**ANDOVER**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Water Company was held at the residence of P. P. Thomas, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. Mr. H. M. Thomas was elected Clerk and Roger L. Thomas, P. P. Thomas, Fred French, C. A. Ross, F. R. Smith, Board of Directors. Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting the directors held their meeting and elected the following officers:

President—Fred C. French  
Vice President—Frank P. Thomas  
Sec. and Treas.—H. M. Thomas  
A dividend of 5 per cent was declared on the outstanding stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutchins entered the North Andover Water Saturday evening. Twenty-four members were present and Eben Hutchins and George Leavitt were the first prizes and Mabel Leavitt and Eben Hutchins the second. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Emerson at his home in So. Rumford. Mr. Emerson was a former resident of Andover where he has many friends. He leaves his wife, who was Mrs. Emma Perkins, daughter of Mr. W. W. Perkins of this town, and six children, two by a former marriage. The remains were taken to Boothbay Harbor for burial. Much sympathy is expressed for the widow and children.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn are all ill with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and children have moved from Farmer's Hill to their home at East Andover.

The Mollacket Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Flora Morton, Friday evening, Jan. 4, when the new Guardian, Mrs. Guy Akers, was initiated into her new work. A council fire was held for the benefit of the new Guardian.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Eva Damon; Vice President, Althea Poor; Secretary, Elizabeth French; Treasurer, Louise Morgan; Editor, Flora Morton. The next meeting will be at the home of Emma Norton.

Annie and Eliza Akers have closed their home on Main Street. Dr. G. W. Somerville has purchased a driving horse of Wm. Mitchell. Fred Smith has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Perkins were called to Rumford last week by the illness and death of their brother-in-law, Fred Emerson.

Ray Thurston is hauling pine from the Fred Smith lot at North Andover to the river at the mouth of Sawyer Brook.

Frank Marshall from Dixfield was in town, Saturday. Miss Annie Akers, Principal of the Central School, is boarding with Mrs. C. L. Ripley.

Samuel Rand has moved into the rent of C. A. Rand on Main Street. Miss Olive Akers, who has been ill of scarlet fever, is recovering. Mrs. Hazel Pratt, who has been ill with a felon on her finger, went to Lewiston, Saturday, to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lodie Hamilton.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mr. Percy Rainey, who has been driving team for Milne Chapin, has moved his family here. Mike Tiller was called home by the illness of his brother.

The many friends of Mr. Anson Kendall are very pleased to know that he is improving and is expected home soon. Howard Bailey is working for Harry Bryant.

J. W. Reynolds was in Bethel on business, Tuesday. Joe Spinyard and Milne Chapin have each purchased a new horse.

**RUMFORD POINT**

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town, Thursday on business. Kate Blanchard and Jane Kimball went to Portland, Tuesday, for a week's stay.

John Martin bought a radio for his boys for Christmas. Clarence Thomas bought a nice driving horse of Harold Hopkins, recently.

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.

Helen A. McLeod late of Dixfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by James H. McLeod the executor therein named. Mary J. Bartlett late of Greenwood, deceased; account presented for allowance by Henry C. Park, executor. Louise O. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by H. H. Hastings, executor.

H. E. Hutchins is on the sick list. Ernest Ranker has gone to Frye to cut pine for Lee Thurston. Mr. Baker has a radio installed at H. G. Elliott's.

Lottie Caldwell has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., for the winter. Ladd & Lord are doing the threshing grain in this section.

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**PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S.**, meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garrey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

**MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F.**, meets in their hall every Friday evening. E. Leroy Good, N. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F.**, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

**SUNBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P.**, meets in Grange Hall every Tuesday evening. Leroy Andrews, G. C. John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

**NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS**, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Heister K. Sanborn, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. and C.

**BROWN POST, No. 64, O. A. R.**, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

**BROWN W. R. C. No. 36**, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

**GEORGE A. MUNDST POST, No. 61, AMERICAN LEGION**, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. Albert Grover, Commander; Lloyd Lakton, Adjutant.

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### RUMFORD

The engagement of Lewis H. Bradley of this town and Miss Agnes Moran of Portland has been announced. The wedding is to take place in February.

The marriage of Arthur Robert of New Britain, Ct., and Miss Mary Ann Dyer of Rumford, was an event of last week, taking place at St. John's Church, Rev. Fr. Davis officiating. The witnesses were Francis Chubb and Homer Dyer.

The engagement of Paul Staples, an employee of the Rumford Paper Trust Company, and Miss Blanche H. Herrick of Bethel, has been announced.

Albany Noy, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Noy of Prospect Avenue in New York, is now on duty as a board chairman in Boston.

The engagement of Miss Charlotte Lefebvre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lefebvre of Knox Street and John Lefebvre, has been recently announced. Miss Lefebvre is a graduate of Rumford High School in the class of 1918, and Mr. Lefebvre is the proprietor of the Bethel Hotel.

The engagement of Everett Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of New York and Miss Jane Lathrop of New York has been announced. Mr. Shaw is employed in the New York office of the United States Paper Company, and is a graduate of Rumford High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw of New York are planning a wedding in New York in the near future.

Mr. George Shaw of West Bethel is planning a wedding in the near future.

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made so that classes will be started very shortly.

The Athletic Association of Rumford High School have made a contract with George & Pillsbury of this town to buy their athletic apparel from them in the future.

"Honeydew Lane," a musical extravaganza, is to be produced at Municipal Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 7th and 8th, under the auspices of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. The production is to be directed by Rev. Walter H. Cleveland, well known locally as an aviation pilot, and as the director of "The Kana" show, which he staged in Rumford last year. The cast is already being chosen for this production and will include some new faces as well as most of those who took part in the show last year. It is being planned now to have a light in the church, all around the spire and steeple. Rev. Cleveland will act as the director of the show and will also act as the director of the show.

A series of four Sunday evening lectures in the interests of community information will be held during January at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The lectures, subjects and speakers are as follows: "The Christian's Duty," by Rev. J. A. Shaw, Jan. 12; "The Christian's Duty," by Rev. J. A. Shaw, Jan. 19; "The Christian's Duty," by Rev. J. A. Shaw, Jan. 26; "The Christian's Duty," by Rev. J. A. Shaw, Feb. 2.

A committee has been appointed by the Rumford Merchants Association to have charge of the annual meeting of the association which is to be held at Bethel on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd. It has been noted that a banquet will be served at this time to which the association has invited Mr. Hugh J. Chisholm, president of the association.

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Finances, Middle Mills; Protector, Grace Hodges; Guard, Mrs. Montell.

The term of the present Postmaster, Mr. George B. McMenamin expires on June 30th of this year, and it is understood that there are many republicans who would like to occupy the local post-office as postmaster when the term of the present incumbent expires. At this time, however, but two candidates have signified their intention of running, namely Virgil Linnell and Fred H. Atwood. Mr. Linnell is a local dealer in building supplies, and is making an intensive campaign for same. Mr. Atwood was a former postmaster, he having held the office for a period of 16 years previous to the appointment of the present postmaster. The name of Oliver Pettengill has also been mentioned, but at the present time, he seems to have nothing to say in regard to it. These three gentlemen appear to be the ones most prominently mentioned for the office at this time.

The news that State Senator Frederick O. Eaton of Rumford may be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Second District, in the event that Representative Wallace H. White decides to enter the lists for Governor or declines to seek a further Congressional nomination, came as a surprise to the Republican ranks of the District, and according to Senator Eaton it was just as much of a surprise to him. He states that he has not been approached on the subject, that he has not considered the matter, and is not a candidate. But according to news that is being circulated, the Senator's friends are urging that he enter the field.

Health conditions in Rumford are at the present time generally regarded as good, according to Dr. Henry M. Howard, Public Health Officer of the town. Despite the fact that many of the cities and towns of the State have been suffering from more or less epidemics of communicable disease, Rumford has been remarkably free from this. At the present time, there are a number of cases of severe colds, a few cases of measles, and three cases of chicken pox, also a few cases of scarlet fever. Rumford stands well up in the Maine Public Health report, as one of the towns free from communicable diseases.

Since the announcement of Fred W. Davis made recently that he would not be a candidate for the office of Selectman, one of the principal names mentioned to fill his place is that of Guy Meader, of the firm of Meader and Perry. Jefferson D. Thomas is another favorably mentioned, and has petition been circulated for 50 signatures. There is also one vacancy to be filled in the Board of School Commissioners, caused by the expiration of the term of Charles H. Hild. It had been rumored that Attorney Albert Bellevue might be seeking the office, but he emphatically states that he is not, and it is now expected that Judge Matthew McCarthy will be a candidate for the office.

The new automobile registration plates are making their appearance in Rumford. Dr. Thibodeau was the first owner to put on the new plates, and he had very few numbers, but several others have appeared lower than his.

Rumford's hopes for a new modern theatre to be built on the Island section have at last been realized this matter having having been definitely settled at a meeting of the Rumford Merchants Association held last week, when the merchants pledged \$4500. This amount together with the amount of \$65,000 which the Maine and New Hampshire Theatrical Company has agreed to invest in the theatre proposition, and the donation of \$4000 on the part of the land by Mr. Hugh J. Chisholm, makes the building of the theatre possible. The Merchants Association has notified Mr. William F. Gray, President and General Manager of the Maine and New Hampshire Company of the action taken at this meeting. The theatre is to be located on Congress Street and is to be the property of H. W. Hanson, music dealer, and is to be a modern theatre in every respect.

Out of a commitment of approximately \$300,000 only \$1000 now remains uncollected according to The Collector William F. Gray.

1923 was one of the busiest years in the building operations in the history of the town of Rumford, in fact more building was done than in any other year, with the exception of when the Henry Chapman built Stratfield Park. 1923 was thought to be a record year, and the last year's operations more than doubled those of the year previous, the cost of a half million dollars was expended in Rumford for building the past year, and this figure does not include the operations at the Island mill, which have been extremely large, or the construction of the large Maine Central R. R. repair shops.

The police and constables have been covered of late by a series of accidents and petty thieving. This has perhaps been brought to us and in the event of these last days, Frank Wagon, Joseph Linnell and Tony Buchanan, all of whom have been confined to the town hospital. The three boys were arrested before Judge Harrington, charged with larceny and entering the houses that they had been confined to see those on the

stores of Max Lafschie and Abe Stern where they took money from the cash drawer, cigarettes and other small articles. Judge Stevenson has bound the boys over for the February term of the Superior Judicial Court, releasing them until that time on personal recognizance.

Rumford's big winter carnival is to be held January 21 and 22. Members of the Carnival Association making active preparations for the event, promise a surprise that will be well worth while. The events are many and varied, and promise excellent entertainment for two days. Skiffs from the clubs of the U. S. Amateur Ski Association, of which the Chisholm Ski Club is a member, will dedicate the big ski jump and try for new records. The Rumford Driving Club promise a card of races that will be fine. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 which will entitle the holder to attend any of the carnival events during the two days.

A bridal of much interest occurred last week at R. of P. Hall when Miss Anne Stodie Ark, daughter of Rev. Charles Ark of Rumford, became the wife of David S. Cogan, son of Jankel Cogan of Lithuania. The ceremony in which the single ring service was used, was performed by the bride's father, Rev. M. Cohen of Bethel, who also acted as cantor. The ceremony itself, which was most impressive, was strictly in accordance with the custom of the Russian Jews. The bride was most charming in her gown of white silk, with head embroidery, and her veil was most becomingly arranged and held with a pearl coronet. Her shower bouquet was of bride roses, narcissus and lily of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. Averilich of Portland, wore a beautiful gown of gray chiffon velvet, trimmed with aquiline. The bridesmaids and little attendants were dressed in varied colored gowns, which made the scene most colorful. The carrying of candles by the attendants is indeed a pretty custom and added charm to the occasion. The ceremony itself, which covered a little more than a half hour, opened with a prayer, a memorial service being held for the groom's mother. Then followed the wedding ceremony performed in Hebrew. After the pronouncing of the benediction, was the breaking of a glass, symbolic of things perishable as made by man, in contrast with marriage, which is divine and indissoluble. Dancing followed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Morse High School of Bethel in class of 1923, and was the holder of the highest class honors. She was also one of four to participate in the commencement exercises. The groom is a native of Lithuania, but has resided in Bethel for some time. The young couple will take up their residence in Rumford on Hancock Street in one of the Goding apartments.

Rumford friends were saddened to learn of the death of Joseph Shields which occurred last week at his home on Krebs Street. He had been a great sufferer from asthma for many years, and an attack of grippe was the cause of his death. He was born in St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., in 1860, and spent his early days in his home town. In 1887 he was married to Mary Sheridan, then living in Lancaster for some years, then moving to Orono, and then to Bethel, N. H., where they lived for 18 years, moving from that place to Rumford about 6 years ago. Interment was made at Bethel, N. H. He is survived by his wife, five sons, four sisters, and three brothers.

Teddy Rolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolfe, of Franklin Street is sick with chicken pox.

### EAST BETHEL DEFERRED

Misses Berwick and Dorothy Haines and Ruth Hall have returned to Bethel's Academy.

Mrs. J. H. Howe and children, Miss Agnes and Master Rodney Howe, were last week's visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kimball, Bethel.

Mr. Milton H. Sturtevant of Watkinson, Maine, was a Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. Russell Swan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and Robert Hastings entertained as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hastings and Miss Caro Mason.

Mrs. Healer M. Sanborn and daughter, Miss Mary, were last week's guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.

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Kimball, and her brother, Mr. Ceylon Kimball and family at the old home-stand.

An all day Farm Bureau meeting was held at Grange Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 1, with a good attendance. County Agent R. H. Lovejoy and Miss Sanborn were present. Stereoscopic pictures were shown and discussed in the forenoon. In the afternoon demonstrations and plans were arranged for the coming year, 1924. Many here enjoyed the day and have joined the Farm Bureau. An oyster and pastry dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Dec. 15, who has been named Raymond Warren.

### RADIO MAKE YOUR OWN

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From the fourteenth to the eighteenth of January there will be held in Chicago, the greatest exhibition of road machinery, materials, and methods ever staged in the history of road making.

It is difficult to estimate the importance of such a great exposition, either from the standpoint of the road builder or the road buyer. The intimate contact thus made possible between maker of machinery and maker of material can not but aid both to do better work. The bringing together of so many different ways of road making must be of incalculable value to the road buyers, the county and State engineers, the road supervisor, and the taxpayer.

But perhaps the greatest benefit from this mutual contact of the forces which are behind the good road, is in the laying before the country, the magnitude of the effort involved and showing forth to the world what progress has been made in the hard surface highway idea.

Twenty years ago, before the automobile was more than a toy, the road idea was dead. "We didn't need roads. The roads we had were good enough. To spend money for roads was foolish. The railroads gave all the transportation necessity. Roads were merely an expense, a luxury, not an asset!" Such arguments were common. There were no road builders, there was no road building industry. To-day there are thousands of engineers, hundreds of firms making hard road building machinery and products for hard road making, and there is not a State uninterested in modern highways, not a county which isn't talking good roads, not a farmer who doesn't realize the need of them.

This great road exposition is a reflection of the times, and the sentiment which is behind roads; hard roads, the sort of roads which minimize the hauling cost and give the maximum of speed and intercommunication.

The road exposition at the Coliseum, in Chicago, is more than an exhibit; it is a monument to the modern idea of transportation.

**GOVERNMENT MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING ARKANSAS ROADS**

Secretary of Agriculture Places Blame for Road Mendacity

President Coolidge is backing the Secretary to the limit in his course towards the administration of Federal aid for roads in Arkansas, where Federal funds are being withheld pending the correction of certain conditions.

Secretary Wallace states, regarding the affairs:

"It is estimated that road improvement districts in Arkansas have issued bonds to the amount of about \$35,000,000. Of this only \$11,000,000, about 37 percent in round numbers, has been used in connection with Federal aid. The remainder has been used altogether as district projects, with which Federal aid has nothing to do.

"Most of the Arkansas road districts, in connection with which there have been serious abuses and gross unfairness to the land-owning farmers, were created before Federal aid amounted to anything. Many of them had practically exhausted local funds before Federal aid was called for.

"Because of the peculiar road district system adopted in Arkansas Federal aid administration has been exceedingly difficult. In April, 1921, it was discovered that great injustices were practiced in these road districts, of which at that time there were more than 500, but in only 116 of which Federal aid had been granted. An engineer of the Department of Agriculture was sent into the State to make a careful investigation to secure information as to the administration of Federal aid funds.

"He found many cases of bad management, careless handling and improper payments of local funds, excessive assessments on land owners, inflated and discriminatory assessments, and some taxing out of districts, and a general failure to the organization to maintain the state case they were built.

"The governor called a special session of the legislature to convene September 28. The legislature passed an act known as the Harrison law. It is better than the old law. Under it no new improvement district can be created except by a majority vote of the people within the district, and the assessment which may be levied on adjacent land is limited.

"The department has an intention of making any further investigation in Arkansas except as it may be necessary to administer Federal aid funds justly and efficiently."

# Special January SALE

## on Knit Goods

\$1.00 Ladies and Misses Hose, 89c  
75c Children's Hose, 50c  
\$1.00 Ladies' Wool Gloves, \$1.49  
\$1.00 Children's Knit Caps, 79c  
59c Children's Knit Caps, 45c

House Dresses, 15% Discount  
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# MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Mars Hill—Prestite Electric Company begins business with \$10,000 capital. Portland—New municipal pier to be completed soon.

Fryeburg—Construction of new gymnasium proposed costing approximately \$12,000.

Portland—Cumberland County Power & Light Company moves into new building.

Woolen mills and shirt factories throughout state operating on full time schedule.

South Portland—Building permits at this point show large increase over 1923.

Wilton—W. E. Sawyer & Company begin operations.

100 acres added to strawberry production in Cumberland County.

Bangor—New building for University of Maine now under construction.

Knightville—Cumberland County Power & Light Co. considering erection of additional power unit to double capacity.

Portland—Postal receipts at local office amount to \$55,154 for November, as compared with \$53,376 for same month last year.

Waterford—North Waterford Spool Company, capitalized at \$75,000, organizes to operate spool and wood turning mills.

Augusta—Four carloads of auto license plates to be distributed in state this season.

Portland—New \$10,000 apartment house to be built at Deering avenue and Noyes street.

Franklin—Every known mineral has been found on Catherine Hill and some, but, unfortunately there, were unheard of.

# HOLSTEIN CATTLE IN OXFORD COUNTY

Eastman Alcatraz Canary De Kol, a Holstein cow in the herd of H. H. Eastman of Lovell, recently completed an extraordinary record for the production of butter. According to the advanced registry office of The Holstein Friesian Association of America this cow in seven consecutive days produced 457.5 pounds milk containing 18.053 pounds butterfat equal to 22.55 pounds butter and in 14 days she produced 918.0 pounds milk containing 31.239 pounds butterfat equal to 42.75 pounds butter, at the age of three years.

The advanced registry system of the national Holstein association was started 58 years ago and has constantly grown in importance. This system is absolutely essential to successful breeding operations in purebreds and is proving the main factor in increasing the productive capacity of all dairy cows. Holsteins are recognized the superior value of a purebred bull to increase the production of their herds and are selecting those which show advanced registry breeding.

Two purebred Holstein cows in the herd of Joseph Robinson of Oxford, recently completed extraordinary records for the production of butter. According to the records of advanced registry of the The Holstein Friesian Association of America:

Elizabeth Marie Vals Vals, a three year old, produced in seven consecutive days 1922 pounds milk containing 69.041 pounds butterfat equal to 82.99 pounds butter and in 63 days she produced 3217 pounds milk containing 104.016 pounds butterfat equal to 122.23 pounds butter.

Populade Marie Vals Vals, also a three year old, produced in seven consecutive days 4791 pounds milk containing 174.45 pounds butterfat equal to 22.55 pounds butter.

# MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Capen is spending a week with her daughter, Fannie, at Middle Intervale.

Mr. Frank Abbott is hauling birch and doing chores for Charles Capen. Miss Ethel Capen visited the Academy, Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a cold.

Miss Nellie Chapman is visiting at Mrs. Fannie Carter's.

Mr. James Bartlett is staying at Sam Badger's this winter.

B. W. Kimball is hauling birch for C. C. Bryant.

# NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French have moved to their home here so as to be nearer his work.

Charles Frost is visiting in town a few days before going to work in the mill at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Charles Robertson had another ill turn last week and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Moore, of Bethel came to care for her.

Harry Powers is at work for Bartlett Bros. However, with his horses, hauling pulp timber from Stony Brook meadow.

# LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. Carrol Brewster of Lewiston visited relatives the week end.

W. W. Coolidge has been on the sick list.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett entertained her sister, Mrs. Washington Herald, and two children of North Buckfield a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Abbott of Mechanic Falls are visiting relatives.

Several Auburn and Lewiston men are at one of the camps enjoying the ice fishing.

In order to secure public approval of rates for schemes involving large public expenditures, advocates of such measures too often guess at the cost. The fact that actual cost will greatly exceed the estimate seems of little concern if the project can be launched and the people obligated.

Continued increase in taxation discourages industrial expansion and employment of labor. The time is here where our tax bill should be gradually reduced. To bring this about the people must register approval of men and measures favoring economy and business administration of public affairs.

Bureau of Census report on three quarters of cities of United States thus far compiled show an increase in local tax levy of from 119 to 120 percent in last decade.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in "The Lamp," its official publication, states that on Oct. 1 there were in storage in United States 475,000,000 barrels crude oil, which, together with by-products represent tied up capital of \$1,000,000,000, entailing an annual charge of \$150,000,000 for interest and

Exports of radio apparatus from the United States during the last eight months were valued at \$2,500,000.

Of all the persons gainfully employed in this country 10 percent are taking wages directly or indirectly from the railroads. It is said that the total number of these persons aggregate 2,000,000. The roads spend \$3,000,000,000 yearly on wages and \$1,500,000,000 in operating expenses and supplies.

# HELP WANTED

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Those who suffer with kidney backache, urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Bethel resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Bethel people recommend Doan's Pills. Here's one case and there are many others.

D. B. Hall, farmer, Hall St., Bethel, says: "I have always received good satisfaction through the use of Doan's Pills and recommend them to anyone in need of a reliable kidney medicine. In my line of work, I have a good deal of stopping and straining work and it's hard on the back and kidneys. My back at times, has ached so I couldn't keep on my feet and I had to go and sit down to rest. My kidneys acted irregularly. Whenever I feel any of these symptoms coming on, I go to Rosserman's Drug Store and get Doan's Pills. I use them until the trouble leaves."

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Council Bluffs of Benevolence 21-22  
Bethel and Looker's Mills 23, A. M. 27  
West Paris eve. 27  
Oxford Feb. 1  
Tanner 21  
Welchville 23  
Bowdoinham 25  
No. Yarmouth 26  
No. Pownal and West Durham 27  
Livermore Falls 28  
Wayne 29  
Kent's Hill and Readfield 30  
Farmington 13  
Industry 14  
Starks 15-17  
New Sharon and Mercer 18  
Ex. Livermore and No. Fayette 19  
Augusta and No. Augusta 20  
Oakland 21  
Sidney 22  
Fairfield and Fairfield Center 23-24  
Waterville eve. 24  
Lewiston, Calvary 25  
Livermore and Hartford 26  
No. Anson 27  
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Bingham eve. 2  
Auburn 4  
Berlin, Norwegian 5  
Berlin, Mt. Forest 6  
Gorham 7  
Winthrop and Ea. Readfield 8-9  
Wilton and No. Jay 10  
Gardiner 11  
No. Vienna 12  
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Fourth Quarterly Conference are important. See that reports are properly made out in writing. Have Election of delegates to Lay Electoral Conference held before Q. C. Make nominations in triplicate. Mark your date. No other notice.

# GROVER HILL

School children are again in school after the holiday recess. Alton Tyler conveys them again this term.

Mr. Maurice P. Tyler is confined to the house with a bad cold and cough. Alton and Edwin Holmstrom are out again for M. P. Tyler.

Alton Tyler has been hauling grey bark wood to customers, as also has M. P. Tyler.

James and Ernest Monds out twenty-five cards of birth for H. A. Lyon, and James is hauling it to market.

Mrs. Harry A. Lyon and two young children were guests at C. H. Whitman's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitman and Robert from Auburn were recent guests of his parents at the farm. The snow rafter was out Monday.

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## Person's Skin Is the Barometer of Health

A lovely skin, aside from being a subject for poetic raptures, is a sensitive barometer of your health. It is the outward and visible sign of an inward and physical cleanliness. Its smoothness is a symptom of a good digestion and the absence of fevered disturbance. Its clarity is proof of the correct balance of diet. Its pinkness registers the swift dance of blood through the tissues.

The body is like an exquisitely tuned engine. Your food is the fuel. The air you breathe is the draft that quickens the fire into life. If you have been a suburbanite without a faithful furnace man, you have battled to keep a fire flickering, perhaps. You know that there is coal that burns with an even, hot flame and leaves a fine ash, without fuss or waste. And there is other coal that burns stubbornly and only partially and leaves great clinkers to clog the channels of the fire.

Now food is like that, too. Simple foods are digested and assimilated thoroughly. Rich foods, hearty mixtures of foods, leave clinkers to clog the system. Meats, pastries, thickened sauces, these foods do not burn as perfectly as fresh vegetables, cereals, whole wheat breads and fruits. You must eat wisely for beauty.—Arts and Decoration.

# ORIGIN OF DANCING PUMPS

French First Made "Indoor" Shoes to Be Worn Only on Ceremonial Occasions.

Why are evening dress shoes called "pumps"? Before the French Revolution the French dictated the world's fashions for men as well as for women. When special "indoor" shoes were first made—shoes meant to be worn indoors only—they were worn solely on ceremonial occasions by very wealthy people. The ordinary man still used the same shoes indoors and out.

These special shoes might be compared with the elaborate court dress of today, since they were worn by the same class of people on similar occasions.

The French term for an occasion of great ceremony was "pomp," the same word as our pomp in "Pomp and Circumstance." And so the special shoe for a pomp came to be spoken of as pumps, which we in the course of time have turned into pumps.

**Why Flowers Droop.**  
A plant (of which the "flower" forms only one part) consists of three essential parts—the roots, the stem and leaf. Nourishment is taken in from the earth through the roots, passed through the stem, and, reaching the leaves, is, as it were, "digested," the waste being got rid of and the rest converted into its proper constituents. The stem—the body of the plant—is made up of a number of tiny cells, and so long as these are filled with the sap and moisture of nourishment, they stand stiffly out, holding the plant erect. When, however, the run of nourishment is disturbed in any way, then the cells collapse like punctured balloons, and the stem, no longer properly supported, wilts and droops.

**Why "Bulls" and "Bears."**  
The origin of the stock exchange terms "bulls" and "bears" has never been satisfactorily explained. The phrase is of great antiquity and can be traced to one of Gibber's plays produced in 1720, says the Detroit News. It has been suggested that "bear" is a reference to the selling of the bear's skin before killing the bear, while a "bull" is supposed to be a speculator who buys stock for future delivery in the hope that the price will rise so that he can sell at a profit without taking up and paying for the stock. Contagious, which have been reproduced, are the percentage paid by the buyer of stock for postponement of transfer day, the term being derived from the Spanish word "cineaga" meaning "I check."

**Why We Call Them Dumbbells.**  
Why do we call the wooden exercise-weights dumbbells? Why dumb? Because centuries ago a favorite exercise was in the pattern of the apparatus by which the heavy bells of a church are swung—a task which calls for considerable energy on the part of the fingers. This apparatus was used sometimes for the purpose of training bell-ringers, and it is probable that its use as an exerciser was first suggested in this way. Later on, less cumbersome means of taking exercise were evolved, but the "dumb-bell" was still kept as the name.

**Why We Frown.**  
Why do we frown? We are really trying to focus our eyes on something which we can't see properly. For instance, when we are thinking hard and come to a difficulty, we unconsciously try to visualize the stumbling block. In the effort to concentrate, some people will put a hand over their eyes, so that their "inside eye" shall not be distracted by anything their physical eyes may pick up.

**Why Men Leave France.**  
German boys won't stay in France. French apertures are complaining through the French newspapers that swarms delivered to them by the Germans under the Versailles treaty are rapidly flying back across the Rhine. A Berlin newspaper satirically suggests that these swarms of boys are undoubtedly setting on orders from Berlin.

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2	Overdrafts, unsecured	547.71
3	U. S. Government Securities owned:	
a	Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00
b	All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	27,328.00
4	Total	37,328.00
5	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	97,057.20
6	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,000.00
7	Cash in vault, and amount due from national banks	32,014.02
8	Total of items 6, 10, 11, 12, and 13	35,014.69
9	Miscellaneous cash items	694.27
10	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
11	Total	\$275,109.58

# LIABILITIES

17	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
18	Surplus fund	20,000.00
19	Undivided profits	415,455.50
20	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	15,432.00
21	Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
22	Certified checks outstanding	7.50
23	Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	7.50
24	Individual deposits subject to check	188,739.58
25	Dividend unpaid, deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	937.50
26	Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	199,677.95
27	Total	\$275,109.58

# STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

I, ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.

H. H. HASTINGS, Notary Public.

Correct: Attest: FRED L. EDWARDS, CLARENCE K. FOX, IRA C. JORDAN, Directors.

# SOUTH ALBANY

Ray O. Wardwell called at W. R. Cummings' Monday to repair the telephone.

Jagully McAllister was through the district Monday with the snow-seller. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardwell called at Stone's camp, Friday, delivering meat.

School in the Brewer District closed Wednesday of this week.











